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LETTER DATED 30 JUNE 1994 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the violations of Iraqi national airspace committed by United States aircraft in order to carry out reconnaissance and cause provocation continued over the period 11 to 16 June 1994.

11 June 1994

Southern region: 43 sorties flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at medium altitudes, centred over Nasiriyah, Samawah, Salman, Qal'at Salih, the area to the south of Diwaniyah, Artawi, Qurnah, Jalibah and Busayyah.

At 1245 hours on 11 June 1994, a United States TR-1 reconnaissance aircraft flying at 600 kilometres per hour and at an altitude of 20,000 metres violated Iraq's airspace over Basra, Nasiriyah, the area to the south of Diwaniyah and Artawi. It left at 1503 hours in the direction of Kuwait.

12 June 1994

Southern region: 38 sorties flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at medium altitudes, centred over Nasiriyah, Samawah, Busayyah, Jalibah, Artawi, Lasaf, Salman, Qurnah, Chabaish and Shatrah.

13 June 1994

Southern region: 32 sorties flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at medium altitudes, centred over Nasiriyah, Samawah, Qurnah, Jalibah, Busayyah and Artawi.

14 June 1994

(a) Northern region: 9 sorties flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at medium altitudes, centred over Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Tall Afar, Zakho, Dukan and Aqrah.

(b) Southern region: 50 sorties flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at medium altitudes, centred over Nasiriyah, Samawah, Salman, Qurnah, Qal'at Salih, Jalibah, Artawi and Busayyah.

15 June 1994

Southern region: 36 sorties flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at medium altitudes, centred over Salman, Samawah, Qurnah, Shatrah, Qal'at Salih, Jalibah, Busayyah, Nasiriyah and Artawi.

16 June 1994

(a) Northern region: 14 sorties flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at medium altitudes, centred over Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Zakho, Tall Afar, Amadiyah, Aqrah and Shaqlawah.

(b) Southern region: 50 sorties flown at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at medium altitudes, centred over Nasiriyah, Samawah, Qal'at Salih, Basra, Qurnah, Busayyah, Jalibah and Artawi.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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